

Academy has started functioning on the 19th of this month under the Chairmanship of Sri Habib Tanveen. They have elected a Standing Committee and have drawn up a detailed programme to be executed during the current year with a budget provision of around Rs. 4 to Rs. 5 lakhs.

SRI QUEMARAL ISLAM.—Is there any proposal before the government to reconstitute and renominate some of the members as the existing body has not made any progress ?

SRI K. H. SRINIVAS.—As already mentioned earlier the Academy could not function for reasons beyond the control of the members. Though some time has elapsed, I think a fair opportunity for performance must be given to these members and then we can reconsider constituting or reconstituting the Academy at an appropriate time.

SRI S. M. S. BHAKSHI.—I would like to know why it has not yet been registered though it was constituted about 3 years back and when it is going to be registered ?

SRI K. H. SRINIVAS.—The idea of registering this body has already been given up ; now there is no need to register it. It is reconstituted under a Charter of autonomy which is basically a government order and the Academy has now started functioning with right earnestness.

SRI S. M. S. BHAKSHI.— May I take it that the Urdu Academy would function henceforward with the nominated members ?

SRI K. H. SRINIVAS.—I stated earlier that on the 19th of this month—the day on which this Assembly met, they had held the first meeting of the Academy under the Presidentship of Sri Habib Tanveen ; They have elected a Standing Committee and have also drawn up a detailed programme to be implemented during the current year.

Providing adequate representation to SC/ST people in Departments with no Cadre and Recruitment Rules.

812. SRI T. CHOWDAIAH (Bharamasagar).—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state.—

(a) the number of Departments which have no Cadre and Recruitment Rules ; and

(b) the action proposed to be taken by Government to provide adequate representation to SC and ST people in such Departments, where recruitment rules are not yet framed ?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—

(a) Eight.

(b) Even when a Department has no Cadre and Recruitment Rules, posts of I and II Division Clerks, Typists and Stenographers are filled under the general rules such as the K.S.C.S. (Recruitment to Ministerial Posts) Rules, K.S.C.S (Recruitment to the Posts of Stenographers, Junior Stenographers and Typists) Rules, which are common to all Departments in respect of posts coming under those Rules. Pending finalisation of Cadre and Recruitment Rules, Executive Orders have been issued directing the mode of recruitment to many posts. In all these cases, while making recruitment, provision made in the orders relating to reservation of posts under Article 16 (4) of the Constitution in favour of persons belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other Backward Classes are being followed. Posts not covered either by executive orders, general rules of recruitment, or Cadre and Recruitment Rules, can be filled only by deputation, transfer or contract.

SRI T. CHOWDIAH.—May I know which are the Departments that are not having the C & R Rules ?

† SRI D. DEVARAJ URUS.—Marketing Department, Archaeological Department, Department of Kannada Literature; Government Chief Architect, Computer Centre, Food and Civil Supplies Department. These are the Departments which have not as yet framed the C & R Rules.

SRI T. CHOWDIAH.—What are the reasons for the delay in framing these rules in these departments Sir ?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URUS.—The reason is delay. Now we are taking action for those rules to be framed. The DPAR is looking into this matter and finalise the rules.

SRI T. CHOWDIAH.—How much time is required to frame these rules ?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URUS.—It will take some time but not very long time.

SRI T. CHOWDIAH.—May I know the number of vacancies reserved so far for the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes in these departments with regard to these categories of appointments ?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URUS.—Even otherwise general rules are made applicable according to which they have to observe the G. O. giving indication of the reservation to be made and even without these rules not being framed, they are being asked to observe those general rules ; such as, the K.S.C.S. (Recruitment to Ministerial posts) Rules, K. S. C. S. (Recruitment to the Posts of Stenographers, Junior Stenographers and Typists) Rules, which are common to all Depart-

ments in respect of posts coming under those Rules. Gazetted Probationers (Recruitment by Competitive Examination) Rules which are common to all Department, in respect of those rules recruitments are being made under those rules.

SRI C. M. ARMUGAM.—In the absence of C & R Rules by the 8 Departments besides the several Boards and Corporations, the appointing authorities have got the discretion in selecting the candidates. The C & R Rules prescribe certain minimum qualifications. It is only a general guidelines to make reservations in various categories of appointments. I would like to know from the Chief Minister, in the absence of these rules, the SC/STs are being deprived not only in these 8 departments but in other institutions also where they have not framed the C & R Rules.

SRI D. DEVARAJ URUS.—The answer is given with reference to these 8 departments where rules have not been framed; that is being pursued vigorously. In the meantime there are general rules which I mentioned just now that they are to be followed strictly. But even here if the hon. member has come to know or within his knowledge that there are instances where this has been overlooked or injustice has been done to a set of people, I shall be too glad to note it and rectify it.

SRI T. CHOWDIAH.—May I know the procedure followed while appointing to class I and class II posts in these 8 departments?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URUS.—For filling up the gazetted posts also there are rules which I mentioned earlier which are common to all the department.

Iglur Project across Shimsha River

223 SRI G. MADEGOWDA (Kiragaval).—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Iglur Project across Shimsha is sanctioned and the work is under progress.

(b) whether this Project is both lift irrigation and flow irrigation project.

(c) the acreage of land benefited under this project.

(d) whether Survey has been conducted to take up a Right Bank Canal in the same project to feed water to tail end area of Malavalli Taluk?